MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

Employees in this class perform routine manual duties in connection with the operation of motor equipment of up to moderate complexity. Specific directions are received from a superior, but employees are responsible for the safe and economical operation of their equipment on assigned tasks.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

The following is indicative of the level and types of activities performed by incumbents in this title. It is not meant to be all inclusive and does not preclude a supervisor from assigning activities not listed which could reasonably be expected to be performed by an employee in this title.

- 1. Operates a truck in connection with the removal of snow, debris and refuse and the transportation of stone, sand, asphalt and other materials and supplies;
- 2. Drives workers to and from jobs;
- 3. Operates a snow plow, sander, water wagon, fuel service trucks, sweepers and utility vehicles;
- 4. May operate an air compressor in the breaking of pavements, and a chain saw in clearing brush and trimming trees;
- 5. Performs manual labor such as loading trucks, digging ditches, cleaning and repairing basins, repairing roadways, and erecting signs and fences;
- 6. Maintains vehicles assigned in a clean condition, including running lights;
- 7. Assists supervisor as requested;
- 8. Prepares all activities and other reports required by the supervisor;
- 9. May perform routine building and grounds maintenance;
- 10. May infrequently operate other types of equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive equipment needed in order to operate the equipment safely and effectively;

Ability to perform all duties in a safe and appropriate manner, in compliance with OSHA, DOL, DMV, and departmental regulations;

Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions;

Personal characteristics necessary to perform the duties of the position;

Physical conditions commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None are required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must possess a valid New York State Class B Commercial Driver's license at time of application and to maintain position. An appointing authority may require that this license contain a CDL endorsement for tanker vehicles and contain no restrictions other than those relating to personal physical conditions. Such restrictions will be reviewed on a case by case basis for compatibility with job duties and will not be an automatic bar to employment. A copy of the current valid license is required at time of application in order to be able to be considered for appointment.

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